

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission**

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DECISION

TOPIC

Final Rule – Chapter 106, Deer Hunting by Residents

The Commission is requested to adopt a final rule to amend chapter 106, Deer Hunting by Residents. This rule sets the season dates, shooting hours, license types, quotas and restrictions, method of take, and tagging and reporting requirements for resident deer hunting. It also includes rules for issuing depredation licenses and shooting permits.

The proposed amendment clarifies that all shooting permits and depredation licenses issued through the depredation program will have a \$1 charge for the HUSH program and a \$1 writing fee added to the cost to be consistent with all other deer licenses issued by the Department.

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November 13, 2008

Attachment: Chapter 106, Deer Hunting by Residents Final

**NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION [571]
Notice of Intended Action**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby amends Chapter 106, “Deer Hunting by Residents,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Chapter 106 sets the season dates, shooting hours, license types, quotas and restrictions, method of take, and tagging and reporting requirements for resident deer hunting. It also includes rules for issuing depredation licenses and shooting permits. The proposed amendment clarifies that all shooting permits and depredation licenses issued through the depredation program will have a \$1 charge for the HUSH program and a \$1 writing fee added to the cost to be consistent with all other deer licenses issued by the Department.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 10, 2008, as ARC 7147B. A public hearing was held on October 21, 2008, and no comments were received. There are no changes from the Notice of Intended Action.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 481A.38, 481A.39, 481A.48, 483A.24, 483A.24B, and 483A.24C. These amendments shall become effective January 21, 2009.

The following amendment is adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 106.11(4) by adopting the following new paragraph “e:”

e. A person who receives a depredation permit pursuant to this paragraph shall pay a one dollar fee for each license that shall be used and is appropriated for the purpose of deer herd population management, including assisting with the cost of processing deer donated to the help us stop hunger program administered by the commission and a one dollar writing fee for each license to the license agent.

Date

Richard A. Leopold, Director